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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
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**Inspection Report**  
**Minerals Regulatory Program**  
October 22, 2007

Supervisor WCR

**Mine Name:** Black Shale Mine  
**Operator Name:** Interstate Brick Co.

**Permit number:** 5/049/003  
**Inspection Date:** October 16, 2007  
**Time:** 11:45 am

**Inspector(s):** Lynn Kunzler, DOGM  
**Other Participants:** None  
**Mine Status:** Inactive

## Elements of Inspection

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control
4. Deleterious Material
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)
6. Concurrent Reclamation
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,
8. Soils
9. Revegetation

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### Purpose of Inspection:

Routine inspection while in the area.

### Inspection Summary:

There has been no apparent mining activity at this site for several months. There has been recreational (ATV and target shooting) use. Permit fees for the current year have been paid.

Other than the trash left by recreational users, the site was clean and there were no erosion problems noted. During the summer of 2007, a wildfire had burned in the area and it appeared as if the mine site aided in control of the fire, acting as a fire break.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

### Conclusions and Recommendations:

There were no non-compliance issues observed at this site. The operator is in the process of preparing a NOI for a large mining operation, which will also include the area of the Rose #1 Exploration site.

**Inspector's Signature**

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